

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Replace the claims with the following rewritten listing:

1. (Currently Amended) Device for recovering anaesthetics in anaesthetic treatment of a patient, which device comprises;

a housing having a first opening and a second opening for ~~the~~ formation of a flow path to and from the patient in the housing for a breathing medium, ~~and further comprises~~ an absorption body arranged in the housing and having ~~the a~~ capacity of absorbing and desorbing anaesthetics, ~~characterized in that the device comprises~~

valve means that is adjustable between an active position, in which ~~the a~~ flow path to and from the patient passes through the absorption body, and a passive position, in which ~~the a~~ flow path to and from the patient passes through the housing without passing through the absorption body, ~~and that wherein~~ the absorption body retains unchanged location in the housing in both valve positions.

2. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the valve means comprises a rotatable unit.

3. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one of said openings is arranged at the rotatable unit, said opening in a first rotational position of ~~the a~~ unit mouthing in the housing on one side of the absorption body and in a second rotational position mouthing on ~~the another~~ side of the absorption body.

4. (Currently Amended) Device according to ~~any one of~~ claims 1–3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the housing is in the form of a box having a height that is smaller than ~~the a~~ smallest extension thereof transverse to the height, ~~that~~ wherein the absorption body is plate-shaped and is in the active position thereof substantially perpendicular to the height, and ~~that~~ wherein each opening has a flow direction that is substantially parallel to the absorption body.

5. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the two flow paths are concentrically arranged in relation to each other.
6. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the absorption body is arranged in the ~~outer~~-flow path through the housing.
7. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the valve means comprises a first and a second unit rotatable in relation to each other and adjacent to each other, which first unit comprises an even number of sections distributed in ~~the~~a circumferential direction, each section comprising a wall member and an opening, where in every second section the opening is situated radially outside the wall member and in every second section the opening is situated radially inside the wall member, and which second unit comprises an even number of portions distributed in the circumferential direction, where every second portion ~~consists of~~comprises a fully covering wall and every second ~~consists of~~portion comprises an opening.
8. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the number of sections is eight or greater and the number of portions is equal to the number of sections, and ~~that~~ each section and each portion are of substantially triangular shape and each opening and each wall member are of substantially triangular or trapezoidal shape.
9. (Currently Amended) Device according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein each of said units is of substantially conical form.